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For: WAVELENGTH DIVISION MULTIPLEXING
ADD-DROP MULTIPLEXER USING AN
OPTICAL TAPPED DELAY LINE

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In conjunction with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently and in response to the final Office Action dated July 27, 2005 (Paper No.20050720), reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.